

general tax funds. There is a lien on the revenue and the earnings of the lot. Now the only remote possibility of a problem would be that the lot were not successful and the people of Omaha are all willing to take that gamble. I don't think that they would petition for this parking lot if they didn't think it would be a profitable venture. I move the advancement from General File to E & R Initial.

PRESIDENT: Senator Labeledz.

SENATOR LABEDZ: Mr. President, members of the Legislature. I urge your support of LB 238. I talked to Henry Greenburg just a short time ago who is President of the South Omaha Businessmen. He assured me this plan has been on the drawing board for several years and the businessmen have contributed a great deal of money to implement this off-street parking. The Omaha city Mayor, the Douglas County Commissioners, the City Council all urge support of LB 238. There is no opposition in south Omaha by the property owners and they are patiently waiting for the go ahead signal. There are federal funds available and the plans are drawn and it's the hope and dream of the businessmen in south Omaha that they will be able to go ahead with the plans. Thank you.

PRESIDENT: Senator Dworak.

SENATOR DWORAK: I have a question of Senator Savage, if he'll yield please.

SENATOR SAVAGE: I hope I can answer it.

SENATOR DWORAK: Senator Savage, as I received the bill, it's contiguous property owners, adjacent property owners so if you have a business district that would want this and desire this, could they create this taxing district to include residential property owners that would be contiguous to that business district?

SENATOR SAVAGE: That's possible, yes.

SENATOR DWORAK: Thank you, Senator Savage. I'm not going to belabor this point with debate. I know it's on consent file but I'm going to make it very clear, this is the reason I'm voting against this particular bill. Senator Goodrich just said the answer is no so I don't know what the right answer is now. Could I ask somebody else that does know? Senator Goodrich, would he yield?

SENATOR GOODRICH: Yes.

SENATOR DWORAK: I guess we have either answer so I guess we can do whatever we want to. Thank you.

PRESIDENT: Senator Frank Lewis.

SENATOR F. LEWIS: Mr. President, I would like to ask Senator Savage a question. Would you answer a question?

SENATOR SAVAGE: Yes, Senator Lewis.

SENATOR F. LEWIS: Senator Savage, does this affect any city except Omaha?